

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 2878

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Akihiro IINO et al. :  
Serial No. 09/369,090 : Group Art Unit - 2878  
Filed: August 5, 1999 : Examiner - Mark O. Budd  
For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :  
HAVING ULTRASONIC :  
MOTOR : Docket No. S004-3747  
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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request an additional one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on December 3, 2001. This is an extension request for replying to the July 3 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the July 3 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$290.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of the additional one-month extension sought herein, which, when added to the fee paid for the first one-month extension, equals the required two-month extension fee of \$400.00. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

  
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DECEMBER 3, 2001

Date